

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 8/20/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 11.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
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9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 11, are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for indication of allowable subject matter.

The prior art fails to teach, or suggest, the limitations of:

"permitting restricted access to said third party to selected functions of said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system, and, eliminating all access restrictions to said selected functions in said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system which were imposed in said permitting step when said third party registers as a registered user of said authoring, development and distribution system."

" (as in independent Claims 1, 11);

Ginter et al (US Pub No: 200330163431) discloses provide a family of authoring, administrative, reporting, payment, and billing tool user applications that comprise components of the present invention's trusted/secure, universe wide, distributed transaction control and administration system. These components support VDE related: object creation (including placing control information on content), secure object distribution and management (including distribution control information, financial related, and other usage analysis), client internal VDE activities administration and control, security management, user interfaces, payment disbursement, and clearinghouse related functions. These components are designed to support highly secure, uniform, consistent, and standardized: electronic commerce and/or data security pathway(s) of handling, reporting, and/or payment; content control and administration; and human factors (e.g. user interfaces)".

Neither this Publication, alone nor in combination with others, disclose nor teach the feature of "permitting restricted access to said third party to selected functions of said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system, and, eliminating all access restrictions to said selected functions in said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system which were imposed in said permitting step when

said third party registers as a registered user of said authoring, development and distribution system".

DeLorme (US Patent : 5, 948, 040) discloses integration between a plurality of sequential sub-sessions is feasible. For an illustration, manual or automated entry of the birthday party location in Places 417, in a preceding step, can facilitate John Jones' later explorations in Accts. 411--for example, shopping for lodging or transportation reservations. The prior geographic input can also help searching in Times 419 for EOIs or scheduled events of interest limited to the local geographic area (e.g. a nearby sports or cultural event John Jones' might want to attend either before or after his grandmother's birthday party). The alternative stock hypothetical case in this disclosure provides added examples of integration involving multiple sequential sub-sessions in TRIPS. After selecting "scuba-diving" related to "coral reefs" in Topics 415, Sara Smith can prompt and preview a display of TRIPS maps of the locations of particular "coral reefs." The presentation of maps can further include listings and location information about a specific collection of scheduled events related to "scuba diving" (e.g. "located" or geocoded dates/times for particular diving classes, dive boat sailings, days/hours which particular dive-shops in specified places are open, seasonal or reservation availability information for particular scuba-diving related services), which are also pinpointed at specific geographic locations on the TRIPS display. A map display or series of map screens--integrated with dates/times and available reservation/ticket information related to the linked topics of "scuba-diving" and "coral reefs"--is thus presented to Sara Smith for preview by means of sequential, relational operations performed in the Topics 415, Places 417, Times 419 and Accts. 411 Subsystems, consistent with the flow chart in FIG. 4. Added details on such preferred TRIPS sequenced relational database operations, engaging a plurality of the TRIPS travel information Subsystems, are provided elsewhere in the present TRIPS disclosure--particularly referring to FIGS. 5-8.).

Neither this Patent, alone nor in combination with others discloses nor teach," permitting restricted access to said third party to selected functions of said electronic

document authoring, development and distribution system, and, eliminating all access restrictions to said selected functions in said electronic document authoring, development and distribution system which were imposed in said permitting step when said third party registers as a registered user of said authoring, development and distribution system".

Macromedia Adds Apple WebObjects 4 Support to Dreamweaver 2 PR News New York Jan 6, 1999. pg.

1) discloses MACWORLD EXPO, SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6 /PRNewswire/ --

Macromedia (Nasdaq: MACR) and Apple Computer, Inc. (Nasdaq: AAPL) today announced that Dreamweaver(TM) 2, Macromedia's award-winning professional Web authoring environment, now provides support for WebObjects 4, Apple's market-leading application server. The integration of the two products allows Web site designers to use Macromedia's acclaimed Dreamweaver 2 as a front end to Apple's WebObjects Internet and intranet development platform. Later this quarter, 17 pre-coded WebObjects modules will be available for Dreamweaver 2, radically streamlining the process of building a WebObjects-powered Internet site.

"The integration with Apple WebObjects 4 is a strategic addition to the capabilities of Dreamweaver 2," said Norm Meyrowitz, president of Macromedia products. "As a result, developers for the first time can take advantage of an easy-to-use, visual Web site design environment and the powerful E-commerce and database functionality of WebObjects -- regardless of their Web development platform."

Beginning in February, Dreamweaver 2 developers can simplify the process of developing dynamic Web sites by downloading 17 pre-coded WebObjects modules for Dreamweaver 2 and related documentation from <http://www.dreamweaver.com>. Once installed, the WebObjects components allow site developers to easily insert WebObjects content into documents created in Dreamweaver 2. The modules will be available free to registered Dreamweaver 2 developers.

MACWORLD EXPO, SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6 /PRNewswire/ -- Macromedia (Nasdaq: MACR) and Apple Computer, Inc. (Nasdaq: AAPL) today announced that Dreamweaver(TM) 2, Macromedia's award-winning professional Web authoring

environment, now provides support for WebObjects 4, Apple's market-leading application server. The integration of the two products allows Web site designers to use Macromedia's acclaimed Dreamweaver 2 as a front end to Apple's WebObjects Internet and intranet development platform. Later this quarter, 17 pre-coded WebObjects modules will be available for Dreamweaver 2, radically streamlining the process of building a WebObjects-powered Internet site.

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"With our announcements at Macworld, WebObjects customers can now look forward to developing and deploying their applications on our stunning new Power Macintosh G3 systems," said Phil Schiller, vice president of worldwide product marketing at Apple Computer. "These customers also told us they wanted a great visual editing environment for WebObjects, and Dreamweaver 2 fits the bill perfectly -- so now it will be even easier to create a WebObjects-powered Internet or intranet site."

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system which were imposed in said permitting step when said third party registers as a registered user of said authoring, development and distribution system “.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clement Graham whose telephone number is (571) 272-6795. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am-5:00pm M-F.

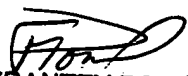
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Abdi can be reached on (571) 272-6702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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